FORM ACF-202 -- TANF CASELOAD REDUCTION REPORT

State MISSOURI			Fiscal Year	2004		
PART II Application Denials and Case Closures, By Reason						
	Fiscal Y	Fiscal Year 1995		Fiscal Year 2004		
Reason for Application Denials	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Income exceeds determined need	8,309	38.5%	6,323	32.7%		
Voluntary withdrawal or closing	4,711	21.8%	5,744	29.7%		
Other	1,567	7.3%	684	3.5%		
Refused to cooperate	1,401	6.5%	3,050	15.8%		
Resources exceed permitted limits	1,301	6.0%	225	1.2%		
Child not deprived of parent care or support	1,098	5.1%	130	0.7%		
Child not living with specified relative	535	2.5%	396	2.0%		
Moved to another state	458	2.1%	234	1.2%		
Other eligibility conditions	380	1.8%	520	2.7%		
No longer an eligible child in home	331	1.5%	557	2.9%		
Transferred to other assistance	238	1.1%	127	0.7%		
Unable to locate	230	1.1%	188	1.0%		
UP working 100 hours or more	226	1.0%	0	0.0%		
Does not meet or continue to meet other eligibility conditions	167	0.8%	49	0.3%		
Increased earnings of persons in home	106	0.5%	307	1.6%		
Receipt of lump sum	100	0.5%	0	0.0%		
Receipt of or increase in cash benefits or pension	89	0.4%	131	0.7%		
Deemed income of minor parent's parent	43	0.2%	20	0.1%		
Living in public institution	41	0.2%	41	0.2%		
185% income limit	33	0.2%	1	0.0%		
Claimant or other family member considered employable	32	0.1%	5	0.0%		
Refused to accept suitable employment	32	0.1%	24	0.1%		
Increase in support	32	0.1%	51	0.3%		
Refused to register for & seek work	29	0.1%	90	0.5%		
Refused medical examination or treatment	23	0.1%	26	0.1%		
Other change in income or resources	16	0.1%	9	0.0%		
Change in payee	15	0.1%	10	0.1%		
On strike	9	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Excessive income, poverty	9	0.0%	9	0.0%		
Failure to comply with FUTURES requirement	9	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Death of applicant, payee, child	8	0.0%	10	0.1%		
Change in law or agency policy	7	0.0%	1	0.0%		
Ineligible living arrangements (MACC)	5	0.0%	19	0.1%		
Refused to accept training: education or VR referral	2	0.0%	2	0.0%		
Decrease in requirements	1	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Reached 60-Month Lifetime Limit	NA	NA	368	1.9%		
Total Application Denials	21,593	100.0%	19,351	100.0%		

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Reason for Case Closures	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Increased earnings of persons in home	17,161	31.2%	5,412	17.8%		
Voluntary withdrawal or closing	6,665	12.1%	6,365	20.9%		
Refused to cooperate	5,992	10.9%	2,642	8.7%		
Moved to another state	4,158	7.6%	1,902	6.3%		
No longer an eligible child in home	2,920	5.3%	2,656	8.7%		
Child not living with specified relative	2,009	3.7%	771	2.5%		
Unable to locate	1,935	3.5%	1,496	4.9%		
Does not meet or continue to meet other eligibility conditions	1,821	3.3%	601	2.0%		
Receipt of or increase in cash benefits or pension	1,779	3.2%	1,059	3.5%		
Income exceeds determined need	1,726	3.1%	1,418	4.7%		
Transferred to other assistance	1,209	2.2%	329	1.1%		
Child not deprived of parent care or support	1,070	1.9%	199	0.7%		
Increase in support	1,022	1.9%	838	2.8%		
UP working 100 hours or more	412	0.7%	0	0.0%		
185% income limit	317	0.6%	11	0.0%		
Other change in income or resources	293	0.5%	168	0.6%		
Resources exceed permitted limits	263	0.5%	42	0.1%		
Living in public institution	240	0.4%	281	0.9%		
Death of applicant, payee or child	235	0.4%	148	0.5%		
Receipt of lump sum	216	0.4%	0	0.0%		
Removal of 30 +1/3 or \$30 disregard	163	0.3%	327	1.1%		
Failure to comply with FUTURES requirement	80	0.1%	0	0.0%		
Change in payee	51	0.1%	29	0.1%		
Claimant or other family member considered employable	34	0.1%	3	0.0%		
Excessive income, poverty	28	0.1%	83	0.3%		
On strike	25	0.0%	2	0.0%		
Loss of 30 +1/3 or \$30 disregard by FUTURES participant	23	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Deemed income of minor parent's parent	19	0.0%	2	0.0%		
Refused to register for & seek work	17	0.0%	8	0.0%		
Refused to accept suitable employment	16	0.0%	15	0.0%		
Decrease in requirements	11	0.0%	3	0.0%		
Refused medical examination or treatment	11	0.0%	5	0.0%		
Refused to accept training: education or VR referral	8	0.0%	2	0.0%		
Marriage of child	7	0.0%	7	0.0%		
Change in law or agency policy	2	0.0%	16	0.1%		
Ineligible living arrangements (MACC)	1	0.0%		0.0%		
Transfer of property	0			0.0%		
Other	3,043			2.0%		
TANF to SSP-MOE/SSP-MOE to TANF	NA	NA				
Reached 60-Month Lifetime Limit	NA			9.2%		
Total Case Closures	54,982			100.0%		